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DAMAGE SUITS BY GEO. CLARK ARE DEFERRED

Are to Wait Until President Hill
Returns From Europe—
Demurrers Will Be
Filed.

OTHER CASES ARE SET

Francis Branham and Henry
Hall Up Tomorrow—No
Date Fixed for Trial
of I. L. Davis.

The two \$50,000 damage suits which
were filed by Prof. George Clark against
A. Hill, president of the University,
and against the faculty in the School
of Law, were brought up in the opening
session of Circuit Court this morning for
setting. The attorneys for the de-
fendants in both suits informed the court
that a demurrer would be filed, and
asked that the case be deferred until
President Hill returns from Europe.

O. M. Barnett, University attorney,
said that an agreement had been made
as to the effect that action would be de-
ferred until the latter's return. President
Hill expects to be here in time for the
spring commencement exercises.

Frank G. Harris, attorney, said that
he would be willing to bring the cases up
during this session of the court in
case President Hill returns in time, but
that there was considerable work that
still had to be prepared before the de-
fendants were ready. Judge David H.
Harris granted the request that the case
be deferred, and it was not docketed.
Neither Clark nor any of the plaintiff's
attorneys, who are St. Louis lawyers,
were present in the courtroom when the
case was brought up.

LEGISLATION CASE UP TOMORROW

Most of the day was spent by Judge
Harris in getting the docket in shape and
setting trial cases for the week. The
trial case of the state against Francis
Branham and Henry Hall, who are held
on charges of transporting and selling
liquor, were set for tomorrow morning,
and it probably will consume most of
the day. The state case against I. L.
Davis, who is held on charges of assault
against Claud Brown, was not set for
this morning.

J. E. Rutter, 19 years old, who lives
at Harrisburg, was arraigned this morning
on charges of writing fraudulent
checks. About six months ago he depos-
ited a worthless check for \$400 in a
Harrisburg bank and wrote several checks
on the account. He entered a plea of
guilty and was sentenced to six months
in the county jail.

LEO KELLY ARRAIGNED

Leo Kelly, 16 years old, who has been
working with relatives in Boone County,
was arraigned on a state charge of writ-
ing fraudulent checks. Judge Harris
took the case up under the juvenile dis-
position of the court, and after giving
him a severe reprimand, ordered him to
pay the court costs and placed him on
parole.

Charles Schellbuhl, George Hild and
Charles Carson, 17, 18 and 19 years old
respectively, entered a plea of guilty on
a charge of stealing some articles of
clothing from the Robinson Hotel about
a month ago. Judgment was deferred
until the parents of the boys are noti-
fied.

SENTENCE FOR CHECK ARTIST

Judge David H. Harris Lectures
Youthful Writers as He
Fines Them.

That persons who are in the habit of
writing "wooden" checks need not ex-
pect clemency when haled into court was
clearly indicated in the afternoon ses-
sion of the Circuit Court by the disposi-
tion Judge David H. Harris made of cases
dealing with writing of fraudulent checks,
and the commendation he gave the prose-
cuting attorney.

A \$247 check, which he gave to the
Dun-Chney laundry, named George W.
John, a student, to receive a \$10 and a
free lecture on proper business
methods from the judge. At the conclu-
sion of the talk John promised to watch
his bank balance in the future.

Speaking of the practice of writing bad
checks, which has flourished in Columbia
for years, Judge Harris said the prose-
cuting attorney was to be commended for
his efforts to prosecute all offenders.

"Mr. Hulen, don't let your office be
made a collection agency for fraudulent
checks, but prosecute the writer of every
check that is brought to you," said Judge
Harris.

Virgil Smith, termed by the prosecut-
ing attorney as an old offender at writ-
ing bad checks, was fined \$40 on the two
charges brought against him. In pass-
ing sentence Judge Harris said, "I notice
you are wearing a silk shirt. Now a boy
that is as hard up as you claim to be
has no business wearing silk shirts or
silk ties. I never wore one in my life
because I couldn't afford to. See if you
can't make your money honestly in the
future and cut out the silk shirts."

Two years in the state penitentiary

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly
cloudy and somewhat unsettled to-night
and Tuesday; continued mild tempera-
ture. Lowest temperature tonight above
freezing.

For Missouri: Fair in the east, partly
cloudy in the west portion tonight and
Tuesday; continued mild temperature.
Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of
200 miles of Columbia the lowest tempera-
ture during the next 36 hours will be
above freezing.

was the sentence passed on Laura Smith,
a negro, who pleaded guilty to forging a
check on Mrs. Lattie Mitchell. The wom-
an had worked for Mrs. Mitchell and
forged the check for the amount of a
week's wages, \$6.

I. C. Adams of the Adams Jewelry
Store was fined \$5 for conducting a dia-
mond ring raffle in his store. The judge
explained to Mr. Adams that the light
fine was given as an example to indicate
that the law regarding lotteries and raf-
fles must be respected in the future.

MISSOURI GIVEN U. S. HOSPITAL

One of the Five Major Struc-
tures to Be Located at
Excelsior Springs.

Through the efforts of E. L. (Liv)
Morse, prominent Republican politician,
Excelsior Springs, Mo., has been selected
for the location of one of the five ma-
jor hospitals in the United States for
convalescent disabled service men, ac-
cording to a dispatch from Excelsior
Springs. This action probably will not
prevent Columbia from being chosen as
the site of one of the twenty-seven dis-
trict hospitals which will be distributed
in the various states.

This is the attitude taken by Dr. C. M.
Sneed, who has been active in the move-
ment to obtain the location of one of the
district hospitals in Columbia. Excelsior
Springs' successful bid for one of the
five major hospitals, he believes, does
not affect Columbia's chances, except
that there may be opposition to locating
both a major and a district hospital in
the same state.

The Commercial Club has received no
further word from Washington in regard
to the matter. Following an exchange of
telegrams, which promised that Columbia
would be fully considered, detailed ad-
vantages of Columbia as a site for the
hospital were sent in a letter Saturday. A
final decision is not expected for several
days.

The hospital to be established at Ex-
celsior Springs will utilize the Morse
home there, a brick building of eighteen
or twenty rooms, with its surrounding
five acres and an adjoining ten acres.
The government leased the property for
ten years and reserved the right to pur-
chase it at any time up to June 1 next
year.

CHARGED WITH CHUM'S DEATH

Case of Boy Murderer May Be
Postponed—Trial Was to
Be Tomorrow.

By United Press. OSA IND. April 4.—Eleven-year-old
Cecil Burkett may finish the spring term
at the little country school house before
he faces trial for the murder of Benny
Slavin, his seven-year-old playmate and
next-door neighbor.

The state, at the trial, will ask that
Cecil be put to death for Benny's slaying.
Indications are that the case will be
postponed because of the illness of J.
A. Dilkes, prosecuting attorney. The
trial was to have started tomorrow.

If the case is not called within the
next two weeks, it will not be heard until
June because W. C. Pentecost, circuit
judge, goes to an adjoining county soon
to conduct court.

Cecil is charged with shooting Benny
while the two were playing in Cecil's
backyard last Thanksgiving.

PASTOR'S SALARY NOW \$5,000

The Rev. W. M. Haushalter Gets a
Raise From \$3,000.

A raise from \$3,000 a year to \$5,000
a year was made in the salary of the Rev.
Walter M. Haushalter, pastor of the
Christian Church, at a meeting of that
church's officials yesterday afternoon.
This raise was occasioned by the offer
to the Reverend Haushalter of a higher
salary in other work.

The congregation and officials of the
Christian Church have expressed great
satisfaction in the work the Reverend
Haushalter has done in the six months' time
he has been in Columbia, and are
anxious that he should continue his work
here since plans for their new building
are being made.

Stephens College Gives Play.
"As You Like It" is to be presented by
the Dramatic Arts Club of Stephens Col-
lege at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Miss Naana
Lynn Forbes, head of the expression de-
partment, is directing the play.

Capt. Niedermeyer in St. Louis.
Capt. Pierce H. Niedermeyer, com-
mander of Battery B, Missouri National
Guard, is attending a meeting of the Mis-
souri Military Council in St. Louis today.

INTEREST HIGH IN TOMORROW'S CITY ELECTION

Republicans Declare They Have
Chance to Elect Their
Ticket After Years
of Failure.

DEMOCRATS FEEL SAFE

Vote Expected to Be Larger
Than in Any Previous
Election—Polls
Selected.

For the first time in many years there
will be a party contest at a Columbia
city election. The election tomorrow will
find a Republican ticket running in op-
position to the Democratic nominees.

Hitherto it has been the practice of
many Columbia voters to vote in the pri-
mary but to feel so sure of a Democratic
victory that relatively few went to the
polling places at a general city election.
It is expected, however, that the largest
number of votes ever cast in Columbia
will be deposited at the polls tomorrow.

In addition to the usual city officers to
be elected, two vacancies on the Colum-
bia School Board are to be filled.

CANDIDATES ARE CONFIDENT

P. S. Woods, candidate for mayor on
the Republican ticket, declares he has
an excellent chance for election to-
morrow, and says: "A change in a good
for many ills, and the city of Colum-
bia needs a change in its city adminis-
tration." His platform is: Publicity
of the city's finances; lower rates and
more economy in the water and light de-
partment; municipal improvements; crea-
tion of a city health committee; impar-
tial and equal treatment of all applicants
for municipal positions.

The present incumbent, Mayor James
Gordon, is also confident of victory at the
polls.

He is confident of a Democratic vic-
tory but urges every Democrat to come
out and cast a ballot at the polls to-
morrow. "It is entirely up to the Demo-
crats," said Doctor Gordon, "whether
or not this city is to remain Demo-
cratic. To do this every vote will be
needed."

The Democratic candidates are: Mayor,
James Gordon; city attorney, W. M. Gil-
lisp; city collector, J. W. Sapp; city
assessor, J. H. Barnett; marshal, Ernest
S. Rowland; police judge, M. L. Edwards;
city treasurer, Sara A. Hall; councilmen:
First Ward, Ira L. Davis; Second Ward,
E. Chess McQuitty; Third Ward, John
T. McCallan; Fourth Ward, T. J. Rod-
house.

The Republican candidates are: Mayor,
P. S. Woods; city collector, Mrs. Marie
E. Rees; city assessor, Edwin C. McMil-
len; marshal, Eugene F. Smith; city
treasurer, James R. Short; councilmen:
Second Ward, William E. McClain; Third
Ward, Eugene F. Heidman.

T. J. Rodhouse, candidate for council-
man from the Fourth Ward, is running
on an independent ticket also.

THE VOTING PLACES

The polling places that have been
selected, together with the election judges
are as follows:

First Ward: Belden Hall, 801½ Wilkes
boulevard; Democratic, W. C. Stephenson,
J. H. Reid and Mrs. L. B. Truitt;
Republican, O. W. Boutwell, T. H. Ben-
ton and Mrs. Emmett Fay.

Second Ward: Courthouse; Democratic,
W. R. Kelliber, N. H. Hickman and Mrs.
V. G. Hawkins; Republican, J. R. C.
Schwabe, Henry Reinhardt and Mrs. Roy
T. Davis.

Third Ward: Basement of Elks Club;
Democratic, J. M. Price, Ira M. McDon-
nell and Mrs. Jennie M. Booth; Republi-
can, W. F. Chevalier, C. W. Loomis and
Mrs. Annie Wilson.

Fourth Ward: W. K. Stone garage,
Hitt and Conley; Democratic, W. T.
Johnson, M. F. Thurston and Mrs. H. M.
Huntgate; Republican, Prof. A. L. Hyde,
N. T. Gentry and Mrs. B. F. Dunham.

The candidates for the School Board
vacancies, two to be elected, are Mrs.
J. G. Babb, W. H. Branstetter, and the
present incumbents, F. W. Niedermeyer
and S. F. Conley. Political party al-
liance plays no part in school board elec-
tions. Mrs. Babb is the first woman to
run for the School Board, and has the
support of the women's organizations of
Columbia.

LEAGUE HAS HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. J. G. Babb Only Woman on
School Board Ticket.

The Women's Democratic League will
have the following headquarters to-
morrow for the election: First ward, at Bel-
den Hall, the voting to take place in a
fruit store back of Chaffin's grocery store;
second ward, White's seed store, voting
to take place in the courthouse; third
ward, T. F. Whiterside's residence, voting
ward, W. K. Stone's residence, voting to
take place in Stone's garage next to the
house.

There will be women at these head-
quarters to instruct any one who desires
to know about the ticket or the school
board. The school board will be on a
separate ticket.

To Speak in Fulton.

Miss Jessie Burrall of Stephens Col-
lege will address two meetings in the
Baptist church at Fulton next Friday.

Third Generation in College.
A third generation of the Nowlin
family will enter Stephens College
next fall. Dr. David Nowlin of
Montgomery, Mo., accompanied by
his daughter, Miss Fanny, yesterday
made arrangements here for her en-
rollment in the school next year.

Miss Nowlin's grandmother, Mrs.
Lucy Nowlin, attended Stephens
College in the fifties, and two great-
aunts were graduated in 1888. One
was Miss B. E. Nowlin, now Mrs.
Belinda Jones, the mother of Rob-
ert Jones, who is a professor of jour-
nalism in the University of Washing-
ton. Another great-aunt, Mrs. Annie
Nowlin, was graduated in the same
year. Another member of the Now-
lin family attended Stephens College
in 1895.

Doctor Nowlin and Miss Fannie
Haas of Montgomery City, who will
also enter Stephens College next
year.

MRS. INDIE WADE DEAD

Paralysis Fatal to Browns Resident,
74 Years Old.

Mrs. Indie Wade, 74 years old, died at
7 o'clock last night at her home near
Browns. She had suffered several strokes
of paralysis, which was the cause of her
death. Mrs. Wade had been a widow for
several years. She is survived by a son,
W. W. Wade, of Columbia. The funeral
was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at
Red Top, west of Hallsville.

UNEMPLOYMENT LOWER IN U. S.

Approximately Million Persons
Have Obtained Work
Since January.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Approximately
1,000,000 persons have found employ-
ment, it was estimated here today, since
January when the government census re-
vealed that 3,500,000 were out of work.
Information reaching the government
daily indicated that the army of unem-
ployed was marching back to the fac-
tories.

Information from the Federal Reserve
Board indicated that mills and shops are
reopening every day. The textile trades
are in a better condition and automobile
plants are working up to nearly normal
since the last few weeks.

The announcement of wage reductions
are less frequent than a few weeks ago.

LOWER WAGES 25 PER CENT

M. K. & T. Railroad Gives
Notice of Reductions in
All Divisions Soon.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Employees of the
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad were
notified today that the wages of all em-
ployees in all divisions of the railroad
would be reduced 25 per cent. The re-
duction has not been put in operation as
yet.

Employees at the Columbia M. K. &
T. depot said this afternoon that they
had received no word of the proposed
wage cut.

FARMER'S SON OPERATED ON

Leon Stephens, Stricken With Ap-
pendicitis, Now in Hospital.

Leon Stephens, son of L. P. Stephens,
a farmer living near Columbia, was op-
erated upon for appendicitis at Parker
Memorial Hospital yesterday.

The following were discharged from
the hospital yesterday: Mildred Fite,
Elsa Klein, Gertrude Haddox, Verena
Blumenberg, George F. Ruth, Bernard
Fingerbaum, John Zercher, Leslie L.
White, Walter Semple, and Wayne Mc-
Murry.

George F. Ruth, Ralph Coffey, Clifford
McKinney, Mildred Fite were admitted
to the hospital Saturday. Charles Tucker,
Lewis Collins, Hope Joslyn, Ralph Coffey,
Mrs. Evelyn Shepard and baby, Clifford
McKinney and Arthur Stinson were
discharged.

RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

Vesper Service by Episcopal Choir
Was Complete Success.

The vesper service given yesterday af-
ternoon at the choir of the Episcopal
Church was one of the most successful
given here recently. Every number on
the program was well received, especially
the solo numbers of Mrs. R. E. Lucas
and Prof. Hermann Altmeyer, organist.

There were several numbers by the en-
tire choir, in all of which Mrs. Lucas
took part. A silver offering was taken,
which will be used to buy hymnals for
the church.

TO PAY \$7,500 ALIMONY

Mrs. James A. Stillman Will Re-
ceive This Sum Monthly.

By United Press. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—James
A. Stillman today agreed to pay \$7,500
a month alimony and counsel fees to his
wife as ordered by Justice Moreau.

BOONE COUNTY LAND VALUED AT \$24,146,660

State Board of Equalization Re-
port Gives Increase of
\$16,715,206 in
Evaluation.

INCREASE 115 PER CENT

Town Lots Worth Much More
This Year—Stock Decreases
From 10 to 30 Per
Cent in Rating.

The recent report, based on the full
valuation of the State Board of Equal-
ization as received by the County Clerk
of Boone County this morning, will give
Boone County a total valuation of land
for the year 1921 of \$24,146,660, as com-
pared to a total last year of \$7,431,454.
Town lots, according to the report, are
valued at a total of \$9,121,887, as com-
pared to a total of last year of \$5,834,
656.

As compared to the 1921 valuation of
the County Assessor of Boone County,
the report of the State Board gives land
an increase of 115 per cent, the figures
of the county assessor, as compared to
those of the State Board being as fol-
lows:

Land, according to the County Asses-
sor, was valued at \$11,231,005, as com-
pared to the evaluation of the State
Board of \$24,146,660; an increase of 115
per cent.

Mills, according to the County Asses-
sor, were valued at \$659,425, as compared
to the State Board's figure of \$561,597;
a decrease of 30 per cent.

Town lots, according to the County As-
sessor, were valued at \$9,601,987, as com-
pared to the State Board's figure of \$9,
121,887.

Horses were valued by the County As-
sessor at \$275,570 as compared to \$233,
000; State Board figure of \$233,000, a de-
crease of 15 per cent.

Sheep were valued by the County As-
sessor at \$92,230 as compared to \$83,007,
State Board report; a decrease of 10 per
cent.

Hogs were valued by the County As-
sessor at \$247,260 as compared to \$173,
000; State Board report; a decrease of
30 per cent.

Corporate companies were valued last
year at \$861,301, as compared to \$1,
405,117 for this year, an increase of
\$543,816.

RIDGWAY TO JOIN COLLEGE?

Columbia Man May Be Secretary at
Christian.

The Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser says:
The official news was received at
this office to the effect that Mr. Walter
Ridgway, former owner and editor of
the Advertiser, had been made secretary
of the Christian college, Columbia, Mo., and
that Mrs. Ridgway would be a member
of the faculty of the same college in the
piano department next year. Such work
would indeed be pleasing and it is hoped
the news is authentic, since both are
quite capable.

Both Mr. Ridgway and the officials of
the college say that no agreement in the
matter has been reached yet. Mr. Ridg-
way lives at 706 Stewart road.

Y. M. C. A. TO BEGIN CANVASS

Work in Residential District May
Complete Columbia's Quota.

A house-to-house canvass in the interest
of the Y. M. C. A. fund will start to-
morrow morning.

A number of students in the Univer-
sity, with a list of names of prospective
subscribers, will cover the entire resi-
dential section of the city. It is hoped
to raise by this means the quota set for
Columbia.

The canvassing will be completed in
two days. Canvassing of the business
district will continue until the entire
amount desired from that section is
raised.

33 DEAD IN TRAIN COLLISION

Passenger and Freight Crash Near
Monterey, Mex.

By United Press. EAGLE PASS, TEX., April 4.—Thirty-
three persons were reported killed in a
collision between a freight and passenger
train twenty-five miles west of Monterey,
Mex., today. There are some Americans
among the dead, the meager reports here
stated.

Case Against Thompson Dismissed.

Fatall Thompson, county road overseer,
who was sued by the Boone County Court
in February for failure to submit a com-
munity road report, made a settlement this
morning of \$500, and asked that action
be dropped. The case was dismissed by
the court.

J. S. Rollins on Road Investigation.

As a member of a committee to gather
information concerning roads in this and
other states, J. S. Rollins left today for
Washington, D. C. This committee, com-
posed of six representatives and sena-
tors of the Missouri Legislature, is mak-
ing this investigation for a special ses-
sion of that body.

McBaine to Have New Postmaster.

A civil service examination will be
held in Columbia on April 23 to provide
an eligibility list from which to select
a postmaster at McBaine.

TO CONSIDER CHURCH PLANS

Specifications for New Home Will
Be Put Before Congregation.

Specifications for a new Christian
Church and the remodeling of the pres-
ent building will be put before the
church congregation in the near future.
This decision was reached by the church
officials yesterday after they heard the re-
port of a committee of four who went to
St. Louis last week to find out what finan-
cial aid might be expected from the
Christian churches of the state.

The committee was composed of the
Rev. Walter Haushalter, Mrs. L. W. St.
Clair-Moss, D. A. Robinson, and J. T.
Mitchell. They consulted with leading
members of the Christian churches there
and found them very favorable toward a
new church in Columbia. These people
were of the opinion that the members of
the Christian Church in the state would
be willing to give financial aid to a
church for the University students.

The Columbia Christian Church has a
resident membership of 1,200, a student
attendance between 800 and 1,200, and the
most recent capacity of the church is
1,200. Under these conditions a new
church building is almost imperative.

The committee in charge of securing
specifications for the church plans is com-
posed of the following: D. A. Robinson,
J. T. Mitchell, W. H. Braselton, O. M.
Barnett, E. C. Clinkscales, Dr. Robert
Bass, John Peak, and Mrs. St. Clair-Moss.

FIRE DOES \$2,000 DAMAGE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroys
Barn of Herbert Shock.

In a fire of unknown origin, Herbert
Shock, a farmer living north of Colum-
bia, lost a barn, two mules, a mare, two
purchased sows, and two buggies in addi-
tion to the farming implements, tools,
harness, and feed in the barn at the time
of the fire.

The place, which is farmed by Mr.
Shock, is commonly known as the Jim
Wright farm.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock
last night and was in such an advanced
condition at the time it was found that
little could be saved.

The damage is estimated at about two
thousand dollars.

EMPEROR KARL SLOW TO MOVE

"Little Entente" to Act Unless
He Is Out of Hungary by
Thursday.

By United Press. PARIS, April 4.—The "little entente"
will apply military measures Thursday
if Emperor Karl has not left Hungary at
that time, it was announced here today
on the part of Czechoslovakia.

IS READY TO DEPART

STEINMANN, Hungary, April 4.—
Former Emperor Karl agreed late yester-
day to leave Hungary as soon as his ill-
ness permitted him, according to reliable
reports here today.

Karl has allowed a rumor to circulate
that he is not giving up his claim to the
throne but will withdraw until some
time in the future when conditions are
more favorable.

While Karl is ill, it is indicated that it
is not serious enough to prevent his de-
parture as soon as transportation through
neighboring countries can be arranged.

HAS STARTED TO SWITZERLAND.

By United Press. LONDON, April 4.—Former Emperor
Karl started on his return journey to
Switzerland today.

TO DISCUSS NEW CHURCH

Columbia Methodist to Bring up
Project